4TH SENATE DISTRICT

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE





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Week of Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 2012



#### **COMMUNITY ALERT**

## HEALTHY WOMEN, HEALTHY LIVING!

Saturday, February 18th

11:00 a.m.-4 p.m. Destiny Youth Plaza 7220 N. 76th St.

Join Senator Taylor and Women of Faith-Milwaukee and make your health a priority!

#### Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always I'm Here to Serve!



### **Changes to Milwaukee County Transit Routes**



Several changes to Milwaukee
County Transit routes began on
Sunday, January 29th. These recent
changes included the introduction
of the new MetroEXpress service
while maintaining the majority of
the current service levels for 2012
(Red, Blue, and Green Lines). The
Blue Line travels from Park Place,
Downtown, 70th and Greenfield

(picking up part of Routes #23 and #18). The Red Line travels down Capitol Drive from 124th Street to the UW-Milwaukee campus (Route #62). Lastly, the Green Line travels from Bayshore Mall to the Airport via UW-Milwaukee, Water Street, Kinnickinnic and Howell (Routes #11, 15, and 68).

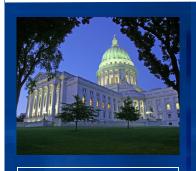
Other routes will experience only slight changes. Route 15 now uses the former Route 11 path from Downtown and to Bayshore (via Holton and Port). Route 11 was replaced by the Green Line. Route 11 to S. 43rd St. has been replaced by Route 56 up to 124th St. Lastly, the KK-Mitchell Transit Station will be a hub for the Green, 15, 52, 17, 54, and 56 routes.

### **Black History Comes Alive!**



The Black & Latino Caucus will be hosting celebratory events every Wednesday in February to commemorate Black History Month. This month-long celebration at the Capitol will include a vast display of African-American art, as well as a variety of lunchtime programs with speakers and musicians who will be highlighting different parts of black history. These events will be held in

the first floor of the Capitol in the Rotunda at the Wisconsin State Capitol. I encourage you to visit and celebrate Black History Month with your legislators!



## FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Jan. 17-April17

If your household earned less than \$56,000 last year, you are eligible for free efiling of your federal and Wisconsin tax returns!

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### New Milwaukee Office Opening Next Week

I am pleased to announce that I will be opening a new Milwaukee office in the historic Inner City Arts Council building at 642 W. North Avenue. The office will be open for business on Wednesday, February 8th, and I encourage you to stop by to see the new space. The grand opening will be taking place from 4-6pm. I am looking forward to the opportunity to continue serving the community in this new location!

### Congratulations to Senate Scholar Matt Firch!



The Senate Scholar program would like to recognize Matthew Firch, a senior at Wauwatosa West High School. Matthew will be attending Marquette University to study Political Science and Theology next year. The Senate Scholar program seeks to provide a limited number of academically exceptional high school juniors and seniors from around Wisconsin a handson, up-close view of the Legislature's role in our democracy through an intensive week-

long educational program offered by the Wisconsin State Senate. Matthew, a life-long Catholic Democrat participated in the program, gaining experience in numerous areas such as policy development, constituent relations, and processing legislation by working with members of the Wisconsin State Senate as well as other members of legislative staff and University of Wisconsin faculty.

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### **Contact Us! We Always Enjoy Hearing From You!**

We should emphasize not Negro History, but the Negro in history. What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world void of national bias, race hate, and religious prejudice.

Carter G. Woodson



There is no Negro problem. The problem is whether the American people have loyalty enough, honor enough, patriotism enough, to live up to their own Constitution.

Frederick Douglass